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SUBJECT: IAEA STUDY ON SEPARATED PLUTONIUM AND SPENT FUEL

2. IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND IN HIS JUNE 9 CLOSING
STATEMENT TO IAEA BOARD STATED THAT HE PLANNED TO CIR-
CULATE IAEA PLUTONIUM STUDY TO MEMBER STATES FOR COMMENTS
BEFORE END OF JUNE. IF "SPENT FUEL" PART OF STUDY IS
READY IT WILL BE INCLUDED; OTHERWISE, IT WILL BE SENT
OUT SEPARATELY.

2. EKLUND SAID HE PLANNED TO CONVENE AFTER THE IAEA
SEPTEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE A MEETING OF CONSULTANTS
FROM INTERESTED MEMBER STATES TO HELP PREPARE PROPOSALS
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT
WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT AND
COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES AND THAT WOULD
BE SUBMITTED TO IAEA BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION DURING 1979.
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3. EKLUND ADDED THAT INFCE WORKING GROUP CONCERNED
"WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS" AND "THE SECRETARY
WILL ENSURE THAT DUPLICATION OF WORK IS AVOIDED." US
REP WELCOMED EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY AND SAID HE
TRUSTED IT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INFCE. HE SAID
HE HOPED THAT INFCE WOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO

CONSIDER THE STUDY BEFORE THE MEETING OF CONSULTANTS
SUGGESTED BY EKLUND SO THAT THE CONSULTANTS MEETING
WOULD HAVE BENEFIT OF INFCE VIEWS.

4. UK REPRESENTATIVE THEN SAID HE THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE
FOR INFCE TO HAVE THE STUDY. HE NOTED THAT INFCE WORKING
GROUP 4 WILL BE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS RELATED
MATTERS AND SAID BEST WAY FOR CONSULTANTS' MEETING TO HAVE
BENEFIT OF INFCE'S VIEWS MIGHT BE FOR SOME PARTICIPANTS
IN INFCE WORKING GROUP 4 MEETING TO BE ASKED TO
PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTANTS' MEETING AS WELL. KIRK

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